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COUNTRY <u>Soviet Zone of Germany</u>	REPORT
TOPIC <u>Finow Airfield</u>	50X1-HUM
EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED 50X1-HUM
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REMARKS	
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1. On 3 June 1950 about 40 jet aircraft, 25 single-engine low-wing monoplanes, eight biplanes and one twin-engine transport were counted at the Finow (N 53/V 08) airfield. * Tank truck entered and left the field: 50X1-HUM

2. The jet planes with swept back wings were painted silver gray.

3. 20 of the single-engine low-wing monoplanes left the field on 27 May 1950 with their flying personnel. ***

4. About 45 jet fighters with swept-back wings were standing on the north-eastern corner of the field, four biplanes in the northeastern corner and about 30 single-engine fighters on the northern edge between 6 and 8 p.m. on 3 June and between 7 and 11 a.m. on 5 June 1950. The sky was clear and the visibility good but there was no flying. Tank truck were seen at the field: 50X1-HUM

5. A truck with a box-like superstructure, and a generating unit were standing in the eastern extension of the runway. There were lights along the runway. Repair work was being done on the fence around the field. Red signboards with the inscriptions "Restricted Area" were erected along the field border.

* Comment. The number of MIG-15 jet aircraft agrees with previous observations A 50X1-HUM
maximum of 46 jet planes has been counted in Finow to date. The field 50X1-HUM

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is occupied by two fighter regiments. As in other fighter regiments of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army, at least two, probably three, squadrons of each of the two fighter regiments in Finow were apparently re-equipped with jet planes. One squadron of each regiment is probably still equipped with conventional fighters.

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Comment. The motor vehicle [] are assigned to component units of both fighter regiments.

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*** Comment. The information on the transfer of 20 conventional fighters has not been confirmed [] but it is considered possible.

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